



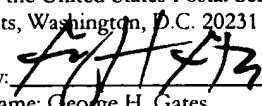
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 13, 2001, said period of response being extended from November 13, 2001 to December 13, 2001.

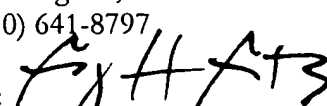
Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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